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1. Units of the Potsdam Mech Div stationed at the Garde du Corps Kaserne on Behlert Strasse in Potsdam included the motor transport company of the division, which numbered 5 officers and 30 men wearing ruby-bordered black collar patches, had about 45 trucks inclusive of tank trucks and repair-shop trucks, and was commanded by Senior Lieutenant Schroeder (fnu); a motor transport training course of the division, which was attended by an average of 200 men; and the motor-vehicle repair shop of the division.
2. From 2 February to 1 March 1954, the Garde du Corps Kaserne quartered an estimated 150 KVPs. On several days, trucks inscribed "Driving School" left and returned to the installation. Soldiers observed at the site wore red, red-bordered black and blue collar patches.
3. Prior to 31 March 1954, the Garde du Corps Kaserne quartered KVPs wearing red-bordered black, black-bordered red, blue and, occasionally, also green collar patches. At 4 p.m. on 31 March, a unit of about 100 men, which came from the direction of Ravensberge, entered the installation.

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